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Benjamin Cressey
Applicant

^{199.}
Benjamin Cressey.
Res. March 17, 1835.

Filed Augt. 17, 1836.

Admitted & certificate
No. 373. 3^d Augt. 17,
1836.

Recd. the same
Josiah Hobbs

Josiah Hobbs

I Benjamin Crescy of Falmouth in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, aged seventy nine years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted In January 1777, gained Col. Francis's Regiment, after the Death of Col. Francis the same Regiment Commanded by Col. Lippes, In 1781 I was transferred with Col. Lippes to the 6th Mass^{ts} Regiment where I remained During the Revolutionary War and was Discharged on the 8 of June 1783 at Nashua with all the rest of the During the war men

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Falmouth

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Falmouth — aforesaid, where I have resided for seventy nine years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

his
Benjamin X Crescy
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss....Subscribed and sworn to this Fifteenth day of August 1835
BEFORE ME,

John W Marston Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Benjamin Crescy of *Falmouth* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Josiah Hobbs* of *Falmouth* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *Fifteenth* day of *August* A. D. 183*6*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

John W. Marston

Benjamin Crescy
his Mark

*I further more my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to receive any Land bounty Certificate if one should be granted for any such he thinks proper and for then fifty dollars free from all expense
In testimony whereof I have unto subscribed my name - his*

STATE OF MAINE.

Attest
John W. Marston

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Fifteenth* day of *August* 183*6*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Benjamin Crescy* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

John W. Marston

Justice of the Peace.

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Let No 16. in No. 4, D.P.
drawn Jan'y 7, 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta,

Aug. 17, 1835.

N^o. 373.
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Benjamin Crescy
of Salmouth in the County of Cumberland

by declaration sworn to on the 15th day of Aug. 1835.
See claim No 699

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF
LAND.

Wm. H. H. Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,

Mr. Mearns

Now all men that I Benjamin Cressey within
named in consideration of fifty dollars to me
paid by Mr Mount Jr of Augusta do
hereby sell transfer & assign this certificate
to him his heirs & assigns.

~~Witnessed~~
Witness my hand & seal this ~~10th~~ day

of August 1836.

Benjamin Cressey
maker

Attest Rebecca Cressey